the civil guard, a party of bandits which has been com-

mitting depredations in that district. It is denied that the bandit Aguero, who is now on the way to New-York,

was given money for leaving Cuba. Aguero went of his

AFFAIRS IN THE DOMINION.

FOREIGN NOTES.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.-Count Vannovski, the Russian Min

an since the dismissal of the summons for libel, added

BUCHAREST, Nov. 20 .- The extradition treaty between

VIENNA, Nov. 20.-The police have selzed a secret

crinting office, from which Socialist pamphlets have been

General Milutin upon the completion of his fifty years' service in the Russian Army.

SMULL, THE FASTING HORSE THIEF.

ONE OF HIS COMPANIONS CAPTURED-A SHERIFF'S

FAMILY UNDER SUSPICION.

man who escaped with Smull, the horse thief, and another

white man from Belvidere Jail on Thursday evening, was

GREATLY INCREASED INTEREST SHOWN YESTER-

DAY-8,820 ENROLLED. The second day's enrolment of the Republican roters of the city under the new plan to reorganize the party showed largely increased interest in all the Assembly Districts. There were 8,820 voters enrolled yesterday, 3,011 more than on the first day. The total registration for the two days was 14,679. There will be one more opportunity on Tuesday of next week for Republicans to enrol their names. At the present time about twice as many Republicans have registered their names as there were members of the old associations, and about three or four times as many as took any active part in those associations. Hence the movement is regarded as a great success by the gentlemen who have given their time and attention to perfect the new plan.

Edward Mitchell, Chairman of the Committee of Eighteen, said last night that he felt greatly pleased with the success of the movement, especially because of the number of prominent Republicans and leading citizens who had enrolled their names. He hoped to see a still greater number of names enrolled on Tuesday of next week, now that the complete success of the movement was assured. Other members of the committee expressed themselves as equally well pleased.

IN THE VARIOUS DISTRICTS.

In the 1st Assembly District 191 voters were registered. Fully 25 per cent were young men, newly arrived at their majority. Some of the others voted for Hancock, but stated that they had got through with the Democratic party. A few were old members. None of those enrolling found it necessary to make their mark.

In the IId District a great many young men from twenty-one to twenty-six years of age were enrolled, and a large proportion were first voters. Some came from the Democratic ranks, declaring their intention to vote hereafter with the Republican party. The total enrolment was 150; of

these 51 were first voters.

The address issued to the Republican voters in the HIId District called forth renewed interest. On Tuesday night of last week the number enrolled was 151; last evening it reached 191, making a total of 342. Among those enrolled were several Democrats, who announced their intention of supporting the Republican party hereafter.

In the IVth District 214 names were enrolled, making a total for two days of 348. Three-fourths of the number were young men, and a few belonged to the old organization. Here again some recruits were received from the opposition, who voted the last Democratic State ticket, but stated that their disgust with the course of the managers had sent them into the Republican ranks, where they in tended to remain.

There was less interest in the Vth District than in most of the others. The number registered was 236, ten less than a week ago, making the total 482. It is expected that the total in this district will reach about 800 next Tuesday.

In the VIth District 142 names were enrolledan increase of sixteen over the number enrolled the first day of enrolment. Of these at least one-third were not members of the former District Association. Much interest appeared to be taken in the proceedings by young men who cast their first vote at the last election.

The total carolment in the VIIth District reached 1,180. Of these 730 were enrolled yesterday, nearly 300 more than on the previous Tuesday night. Among those who registered their names were ex-Judge Howland and Edwards Pierrepont. In the VIIIth District 314 names were enrolled to 167 upon the first day of the enrolment. About onethird of these were men not identified with the old

district organization. The IXth District exhibited the same enthusiasm as on the previous day of enrolment. Nearly one thousand names (953) were added to the total, making it 1,553. The greater number of those who will enrol, it was said, had now done so in this district, but it is expected that a total of 2,000 will be

reached next Tuesday night. In the Xth District 265 names were added to the 251 enrolled on the first day of the re-enrolment. Forty per cent of those enrolled were members of the old Assembly District Association. A notable feature of the preceedings was the large number of

young men who caused their names to be enrolled. In the XIth District more than twice as many were enrolled as on the first night, and a majority of these were voters who have not been on the rolls of the old association. The total number enrolled was 424. One week previous there were 203 enrolled, making a total of 627.

TROUBLE IN THE XUTH.

The contest in the XIIth District between the Heimberger and Hilliard factions was waged with considerable acrimony on both sides. No serious outbreak, however, occurred until about 8 o'clock, when Chester H. Southworth, a member of the Heimberger faction, objected to the enrolment of a man and attempted to pull him out of the line. This attempt gave rise to considerable disturbance, and the roundsman in charge of the police on duty at the place sent to the police-station for reinforcements. These soon arrived and, the room being cleared, order was restored and the enrolment proceeded. The number enrolled was 312. The Heimberger followers asserted that the other side would crowd their supporters into the line at a point would crowd their supporters into the line at a point near the base of the column, instead of sending them to the foot and letting them come up to the desk in the regular manner. In this way many of their supporters, they claim, were prevented from enrolling.

The XIIIth District promises to be one of the heaviest in point of numbers. There were enrolled 533 voters and 468 on Thesday of last week, making a total of 1,001.

The contest in the XIVth District, in which the faction, headed by John Nuzent, is trying to

The contest in the XIVth District, in which the faction, headed by John Nugent, is trying to gain control from the one led by John H. Brady, caused another heavy enrollment yesterday. There was some excitement and several votes were challenged. A good many young measurolled their names. One gentleman complained of the difficulty experienced in getting prominent Republicans to come out and enroll. A notable exception to this statement was John Jay, who signed the roll early in the evening. There were 455 names enrolled, which, added to the first day's enrolment, 241, makes 696. The 61d association had about 450 members.

bout 450 members. In the XVth District there were 324 names en-In the Avith District there were 321 names en-rolled yesterday and 190 the week previous, making a total of 514. There was a good deal of interest shown in the movement, and a number of prominent citizens enrolled their names. In the XVIth District there were enrolled 174.

It was thought that the percentage of new men this week was fully one-half, against one-third last week. Among the men enrolled was Ex-Alderman John Falconer. Edwards Pierrepont came in to enroll, but found that he did not live in the dis-trict. Hamilton Fish and William M. Evarts have not yet enrolled.

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In the XVIth District 558 men signed the roll,
In the Available interest was manufested. A few and a good deal of interest was manifested. A few Democrats visited the enrolling place, and one of them said that he wished the Democratic party would permit its voters a voice in the party management similar to that given in the Republican ranks.

ranks.

There were 276 enrolled in the XVIIIth District, against 139 a week ago. Fully one-third were new men. Among the men who signed the roll yesterday were W. P. Esterbrook, J. H. Steward, and D. D. T.

Marshall.

The enrolment in the XIXth District indicated increased interest in the reorganization plan, 520 names being added to the list against 150 the first night. Nearly all of those enrolled last night were men who did not belong to the old association.

The work of enrolling proceeded quietly in the XXth District. Among the 272 persons who registered were Judge Brown, of the United States District Court, and also several other prominent etitizens.

kept busy from the time the place of registration pened until the close. Among the 588 persons who enrolled their names were ex-Governor Cornell, Judge Noah Davis, Carl Schurz, President Barnard of Columbia College, Professor Drisler, Judge Hawes, the Rev. Dr. Armitage, Rabbi Gustav Sottheil, Robert Sewell and Chauncey M. Depew.

The registration in the XXIId District passed off

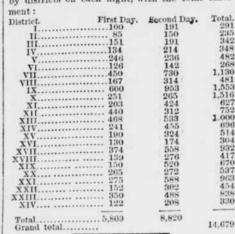
quietly. There was not a single challenge. The number of names enrolled was 302; most of these were of young men not in the organization. ExJudge Isaacs was among the signers.

Daly's Hall at One-hundred-and-thirtieth-st, and Third-avc., where the re-enrolment for the XXIIId District was being made, was crowded from 4 o'clock until 10. The enrolment proceeded quietly and rapidly and 488 names were added to the roll. There were twenty-seven men in line when the enrolment ceased on account of there having been an insufficient number of blanks provided.

In the XXIVth District there were two places of enrolment. In the Twenty-fourth Ward the number enrolled was 37, bringing the total up to 62. Over half of these were men who did not belong to the old association. The number enrolled in the

Over half of these were men who did not belong to the old association. The number enrolled in the Twenty-third Ward was 171, which makes the total for the two nights 268.

THE NUMBER ENROLLED BY DISTRICTS. The following table shows the number enrolled by districts on each night, with the total enrol-



A BANK PRESIDENT FOR FIFTY YEARS. FRANKLIN HAVEN, OF BOSTON, RESIGNS HIS OF

FICE-HIS RECORD. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Boston, Nov. 20.-The resignation of Frank in Haven, for more than fifty years president of the Merchants' National Bank, is announced to-day. Mr. Haven is seventy-nine years of age. This bank is one of the largest in New-England. At the time when the Government deposits were removed from the United States Bank, by order of President Jackson, this bank was selected as one of the depositories of public money, and continued to be a National fiscal agent until the separation of the Government and the banks occurred. Mr. Haven's ability as a financier was recognized more than once by men of the earlier National administrations; and when, in 1842, the important Loan bill was passed by Congress, the Secretary of the Treasury invited him to go to Europe to negotiate the loan. President Tyler and the members of the Cabinet cordially invited his acceptance. Mr. Haven entertained the opinion that foreign capitalists would be indisposed to take the loan until it could be negotiated it part at home. Accordingly he declined the mission, giv ng this opinion as a reason. Events proved him to b man who undertook them. Mr. Haven necepted the office of United States Pension Agent for Massachusetts under Mr. Van Buren, and held it during several successive administrations. When General Taylor became President Mr. Haven was appointed Assistant Treasurer at Boston

infinitivations. When General Taylor became President, Mr. Haven was appointed Assistant Treasurer at Boston the Senate confirming the nomination without the usual reference to a committee. In 1852 he resigned this effice, but continued to discharge its duties more than a year at the particular request of President Pierce.

Railroad enterprises of great magnitude have been placed in Mr. Haven hands for management and adjustment, and so successful has be been in this direction that his appointment by the Leuisianter of Illinois to the position of Director of the Hilmois Central Railroad gave character to the stock of the road throughout the United States and Emiand. He is the last surviving original corporator of that road. Though not a politician or a partisan, he has affiliated with the Denoc aric party; and in some of the publical compositions of the first field of the century, he was an active participant. Between himself and Daniel Webster there was a warm intimacy. When Webster was a cantidate for the Presidency in 1851, Mr. Haven was a one of his most energetic supporters. Mr. Haven was not to the Whig Presidential Convention, held in June of that year, serving as a substitute for Edward Everett. Ruius Choate was another delegate; and the two, with others from New-England, voted constantly for Mr. Webster, until finally General Scott received the nomination. Mr. Webster in his will made kindly mention of Mr. Haven has been lift for several weeks, but was able out Monday to be present at the bank. His son succeeds him.

A PRIZE FIGHT IN PENNSYLVANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Trenton, N. J., Nov. 20.—Two hundred rufflans and sporting men from this city, and about thirty Philadelphiams, witnessed a savage fist fight in a grove William Moon's place, two miles from Morrisville, just across the Delaware from this city, this morning. The contestants were James Golden, of Philadelphia, and Patrick Scullion of Trenton. "Jimmie" Ryan and Gol-den's brother backed the former, and "Joe" Demsey and seller was referee. The fight lasted more than three bours severely. Sixty-five rounds were fought. Scullion pounded Golden on the body for twenty rounds, in a valuation to knock him "out of time." Golden then began to force the fighting, and Scullion's face was cut to pieces and his strength completely exhausted, when, in the sixty-fifth round, be claimed a foul, and this being allowed, was awarded the purse of \$100. The Philadelphians were dissatisfied with the decision, but were outnumbered six to one, and had to submit. The Pennsylvania authorities are scarching for the participants, but no arrests have been ande. Sixty-five rounds were fought. Scullion

A DOUBLE ELOPEMENT IN ONIO.

DISAPPEARANCE OF TWO YOUNG MEN AND TWO YOUNG GIRLS. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

NORWALK, Ohio, Nov. 20 .- The sudden and mysterious disappearance of four young persons from Clarksfield leaves two deeply grieved families and a heartbroken mother. Three days ago Emica Peck and May Porter, without notice or warning, left their homes in Clarksfield. At the same time "Jud" Post and Herbert Barrett likewise took their departure. Every possible effort was made by the grieved parents of the girls to find them before their absence became generally known, but without avail. Emma Peck is a bright girl, eighteen years old, and her mother is reported as heart-broken Mis. Porter claims to know where her daughter is, but de clines to make it known even as a means of relief to Mrs cames to make it known even as a means of relief to Mrs. Peck. Persons have been making a thorough search through the marriage certificate records of this and neighboring countles, and even in Michigan towns, in the hope that marriage becauses unjuly be found, which would throw some light on the mysterious disappearance; but their failure to discover anything makes the worst fears seem not only possible but probable.

MRS. LANGTRY'S CRITICS CRITICISED.

TRY TELEGRAPH TO THE TREBUNE. St. Louis, Nov. 20.-Cornwallis West, who has been here for a day or two and who started for Louis-ville. His evening, said to a reporter to-day that he had just correfrom Canada, where, while scated to the private box of the Governor-General, Lord Landsdowne, he saw Mrs. Langtry act, and was astonished at the great

progress she had made. He criticised the American press severely for its attacks upon the lady's reputation, and said that it was nobody's business what Mrs. Laugtry should do in private these being her personal matters, which were her own concern. He said that her reputation here would not concern. He said that her reputation here would not affect her standing in England, and added "What differ-erence does it make to her whether Lady this or that in-vites her out, as she is devoted to her work! I think I may say it will not make any difference, as we do not trouble outselves about personal matters of that kind in England. It is wenderful how much money is made here by foreign celebrities."

SVENSKA BAPTIST KYRKAN.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 20,-A Swedish religious society, to be known as Svenska Baptist Kyrkan, was organized here to-day. In the past two years the number of Swedes making this city their home has in-creased until now it exceeds 600. These people are active, honest, industrious, and mostly laboring men with fami-lies. Generally they are of the Baptist faith, and religious meetings have been held from time to time wherever a proper room could be secured. Steps have been taken

Lindh, paster of the Swedish Baptist Church, New York City, is rendering much assistance.

MRS, FILLMORE'S MENTAL CONDITION.

AN EXPERT THINKS SHE SUFFERED FROM CHRONIC

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

BUFFALO, Nov. 20 .- In the Fillmore will case, Charles A. Bryan, a second cousin to Mrs. Fillmore, is tilled that in February, 1882, Annie Ryan, formerly in Mrs. Fillmore's employ, who testified in an earlier stage of the proceedings, told him that Mrs. Fillmore had threatened to kill herself and so dispose of her remains as to make it appear that she (Annie) had murdered her. She also stated that Mrs. Fillmore had threatened to cut her own throat, and that on one occasion her mistress had stabled her with a fork, and that Mrs. Fillmore was always wanting to take her own life. Her distress, she told him, kept a rope handy for the purpose of hanging herself. She would awaken from quiet sleep at night and scream out that the devils were after her, big and little ones. During the cross-examination, Mr. Bryan said he had known Mrs. Fillmore in her lifetime

Bryan said he had known Mrs. Fillmore in her lifetime well. Touching the accuracy of his recollections of conversations with the girl Annie Ryan, he testified that he had made notes at the time of things said by her.

Dr. J. Haudon Gray, of New-York, the medical expert, was next called by the contestants. The doctor has been in attendance upon the proceedings nearly the entire time since the trial began. He testified that, assuming all the evidence in the case touching Mrs. Fillmore's condition to be true, with the exception of the testimony of Ann Kelley, which was contradicted by C. B. Bryan, he was of the opinion that Mrs. Fillmore was fixed from 1877 up to the time of her death. Her derangement was chronic mania, and he described the peculiarities of the disease. He was subjected to severe cross-examination by Mr. Kenyon, and found some difficulty to the point at issue. During his testimony he produced a number of letters and memoranda written by Mrs. Fillmore, for the purpose of bearing out his statement that she had been of unsound mind during the period named.

THE WRETCHED BURMIESTER FAMILY.

THE ELDEST DAUGHTER BECOMES INSANE AND AT TEMPTS SUICIDE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Baltimore, Nov. 20 .- The family of Frederdester, a well-known German citizen here, has been of late distinguished by tragedies. Recently Burmiester, who lived unhapptly with his wife because she resented his attentions to another, assaulted Mrs. Burdester, culting her terribly with a razor. He was ar rested, but as she refused to prosecute him he was reeased. A few days afterward his wife was found hang ing to a bedpost in herroom, dead. Although the coroner's verdict was " suicide," yet rumors of foul play on the hus-

band's part were current. The eldest daughter, Lizzie, age twenty-one, believing The edest anoghter, LETIE, age twenty-one, believing her father guilty, had her reason upset by the terrible thought. She has been constantly watched for some time, but this morning she leaped from the second-story window. Falling to kill herself in this way she hung herself with a ciothes-line, but the line partied and she was rescued in time to save her life. Her physicians ordered her to be confined in an asylum. Burndester is unconcerned over the affair.

THE NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

INT THE GRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. Aleany, Nov. 20.-Edward M. Johnson says -night that he has forty votes for the Clerkship of the Assembly. If he has not, he says he will not go late the caucus. In response to inquiry, he said that he aiways understood until last year that Cunningham was a Demo-crat. He does not consider him a formidable opponent. The strongest opponent, he says, is Chickering.

The official statement of Senators-elect, as recorded in

the blue book," will be made public by the journal clerk, Charles R. Dayton, to-morrow. It gives the occu-Lawyers, Republicans: Comstock, Gilbert, Lansing,

Coggeshall, Davidson, Thomas, Fassett, Baker, Ellsworth and Vedder-10. Democrats: Jacobs, Campbell, Nelson, Van Schalck, Newbold and Titus-6. Just half the Sen-

Van Schaick, Newbold and Free are lawyers.
Daggett is the only one interested in insurance; there are usually five,
Farmers: Otts, Low and Esty—all three Republicans,
Morchants, Republicans: Gibbs, Arfiell, Bowen,
McCarthy and Robinson—5. Democratis: Klernan, Aurphy, Daly, Cullen, Robb, Plankett and Thatcher—7.
The record of "the blue book" on Assemblymen will

THE IDEAL OPERA COMPANY'S TROUBLES BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUSE.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 20,-In the suit of Manager E. S. Martin against the Ideal Opera Company to-day letters of Miss Ober were read which referred to Martin. size said in one letter that she knew he had made himsel unpopular with the company for her sake, and admitted that she meant by that that he had reduced the salary of Barnabee. She admitted that "Tem" Karl's salary had been reduced \$25 a week in 1882, but would not own

DID HE HELP "SAM" PINE TO ESCAPE!

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE!

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Nov. 20,-William Dooan, who has been confined in the county jail here for the morning, charged with adding and abetting and furnishing tools to Pine, by which that notorious outlaw was enabled to saw the bars of his cell and escape. Sheriff Crosby and his assistants feel assured from words they leave heard Doolan utter since the escape, and by his actions, that he was in some mysterious way connected with the affair. Doolan was taken to the police station and locked up. The case, which is assigned for to-morrow morning's police court, will be fully investigated.

MATTHEW ARNOLD AT PRINCETON.

TRY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE! PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 17 .- Matthew Arnold ctured on Science and Literature this evening, before the students and professors of the college. The audience was large and the speaker was enthusiastically applauded when he began his address. Mr. Arnold is the guest of Dr. McCosh, and was introduced by him in a brief speech this evening. After the lecture, he spent an hour in con-versation with the senior class. To morrow morning, Mr. Arnold will spend some time in examining the college buildings and grounds.

FOREST FIRES ON STORM KING.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] NEWBURG, N. Y., Nov. 20 .- For the past two or three days, a fire was burning on Storm King Movntain. A dispatch from Cornwall says that it occasion considerable alarm, and those who live there have been ordered out to fight the flames. The fire is between the old and new roads to West Point. People endeavoring by these to cross the mountain have had to turn back. Considerable loss will attend the fire.

SEEKING HER FATHER'S BODY.

TRY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. CLEVELAND, Nov. 20.-Henry Moore was killed by the cars in Ward 18, the other day. His daughter came from Ravenna to claim the body and give it de-cent burial. Eight hours after the body had been taken to the undertaker's establishment it could not found, the coroner having given it to one of the medicolleges. The daughter reported the matter to the pol who are making a search for the body.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES,

NEW-ORLEANS RESUMES PAYMENTS.

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—Owing to the adverse decisions by the courts, City Treasurer Walsh to-day gave to the to the Mayor and Council that he would resume payments.

ments.

THE ENECUTOR OF KATE TOWNSEND'S WILL.

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—Judge Houston to-day rendered a decision accurate Treisville Sykes the testamentary executor of the last will and testament of Kate Townsend.

THE COTTON CROP AT GEORGIA.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 20.—The latest reports in regard to the cotten crop of Georgia show a yield of from 58 to 70 per cent of the average.

THE CASE OF PAUL VANDERVOORT.

OMAHA, Nov. 20.—Cluster Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of which Paul Vandervoort is a member, peased resolutions last night denouncing the action of the Grand Army reamon at Hastings in attempting to uphold Vandervoort in the face of his misconduct in the Raffway Mail Service.

CANAL NAVIGATION RESUMED.

UTICA, Nov. 20.—The sunken boat Downer West, t Utica, has been removed from the canal, and mylgation as been resumed.

CRIMES OF IRISHMEN.

POOLE SENTENCED TO DEATH.

HE CURSES ENGLAND, AND CALLS FOR "THREE

CHEERS FOR THE IRISH REPUBLIC." DUBLIN, Nov. 20 .- At the trial to-day of Joseph Poole, for the murder of John Kenny, William Lamie, brother-in-law of the prisener, repeated his former evidence respecting the divisions in the ranks of the Fenian party. He also testified that he believed at the time of the murder that Kenny had been an informer, but since then he has had reason to believe otherwise, and was now of the opinion that revenge for the betrayal of a girl had led to the murder.

Francis Geoghan testified that he lived in the same room with Poole. On the night Kenney was murdered he heard the prisoner come into the room and whisper to a fellow-lodger that "Kenny would tell no more." Mrs. Brady, proprietor of the lodging-house, deposed to hearing a noise in her house on the night of the murder. This finished the case for the prosecution.

Dr. Webb, counsel for Poole, then addressed the jury, arguing that there was no evidence before the Court to bring home the guilt to the prisoner. After receiving the instructions of the Court the

After receiving the instructions of the Court the jury retired and occupied about forty minutes in deliberation, returning with a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment.

The Court pronounced sentence of death upon the prisoner. Peole then rose and addressed the Court. He emphatically denied that he murdered Kenny. He admitted that he was a member of the Fenian brotherhood, and said he would be proud to go to the scaffold for being a member of it. Its object was not toeomait murder, but to free Ireland from the tyrannical rule of England. He believed that he was persecuted because he was an enemy of the Government under which he had the misfortune to live. Poole acknowledged being in Kenny's company on the night of the murder, but declared that he had no hand in striking him down. He had belonged to the brotherhood since he was eighteen years of age, but had never belonged to the Vigilance Committee. His purpose was to wait until his countrymen were prepared to strike a blow for Independence, when he would co-operate with them. In conclusion he said: "I am not afraid to die, Farewell, all! Farewell, Ireland! Three cheers for the Irish Republic! To — with English tyranny!"

AN ALLEGED AMERICAN PLOT. A SECRET SOCIETY WHERE EVERY ONE IS WATCH-ING THE OTHER.

LONDON, Nov. 20 .- The Standard publishes a long letter from a correspondent whose good faith it states to be beyond question, who professes to be a member of an "American Irish secret society. The writer expresses his regret at having joined the organization, and says every one is watching the other; that he is a paid officer, receiving \$13 weekly; that he must keep himself acquainted with the movements of 228 men under him, to whom he is required to hand sealed orders; that everything in the society is done with the greatest secrecy by ballot, and that no one knows the other's business, although several may have similar tasks to perform. The writer believes that some of the employes in the post office are members of the society, s it is known at headquarters when a member receives a letter, from where and from whom, He says the "old man" has reorganized everything since the last great failure and that some new movement is contemplated, as thirty of his party have started for some, to him, unknown destination, all of whom received, before leaving, sums of English money. The writer concludes as follows: "It is cruel tyranny—one the earli is taken the member surrenders his liberty and spies watch his every step."

O'DONNELL'S CITIZENSHIP.

EVIDENCE GIVEN TO AN AGENT OF THE PRESIDENT BY THE PRISONER, London, Nov. 20.-An item was printed in

New-York newspaper under date of London, October 26, which stated that, acting under orders from President Arthur to make inquiries regarding O'Donnell's claim to American citizenship, William J. Hoppin, secretary of the American Legation, went to the prison wherein O'Donnell is confined, and without informing him to his identity, spent a couple of hours with the prioner. O'Donnell suspected Mr. Hoppin of being a deter tive in the employ of the British Government, and was evasive in his answers, so much so that Mr. Hoppin found it impossible to obtain any information con-firmatory of the claims of O'Donnell and his friends that

THE PRUSSIAN DIET OPENED.

POINTS OF THE IMPERIAL SPEECH. THE FINANCIAL SITUATION-RAILWAYS-CUSIOMS

DUTIES. Berlin, Nov. 20.—The Prussian Diet was opened at noon in the White Hall of the Royal Castle by Herr von Puttkamer, Muister of the Interior. The speech from the throne set forth that the financial situation had improved, and that the working of the railways by the State had resulted in the accumulation of a considerable surplus. The new budget does not make any claim upon the credit of the State, but a certain disproportion continnes in regard to the resources of the Treasury as compared with the demands upon it, arising from the pressure of communal charges and the inadequacy of the salaries of public officials. The speech announces the introduction in the Diet of a bill taxing incomes derived from property and of measures for the further purchase of railways by the State.

ne State.
In view of the fact that the Imperial budget fixes In view of the fact that the Imperial budget fixes a much smaller matriculatory contribution, and that a larger revenue is expected from customs duties and the tobacco tax, it has been possible to frame the budget for 1834-85 so as to effect an equilibrium between the receipts and the expenditures. The speech concludes by summoning the Diet to address toself to its labors in the security of an assured peaceful state of affairs throughout the country. The budget estimates the receipts and expenditures for 1834-85 each at 1,112,800,000 marks.

The proposed bill for the taxation of incomes will apply only to incomes from personal property. The members of the Chamber of Deputies received the speech celdly. The Liberal newspapers criticles the speech adversely.

THE RECTORSHIP OF ST. ANDREW'S. LONDON, Nov. 20 .- The polling for Lord

Rector of St. Andrew's University will take place next Thursday. Mr. Lowell and the Right Hon. Edward Gibson, (Conservative), member of Parliament for Dublin son, (Conservative), member of Parliament for Dublin
University, have been nominated for the office. A student
has ledged a protest against the nomination of Mr. Lowell
on the ground that he is an ahen, and therefore ineligible.
Earl Selborne, Lord High Chancellor, having been asked
as to whether Mr. Lowell was eligible to the rectorship,
stated that in his opinion nothing in the Scottish University Act of 1858 precluded his election.

A COUNCIL IN ROME DISTURBED BY A MOB. ROME, Nov. 20 .- While the Communal Council was discussing yesterday a motion in favor of intrusting priests with religious instruction in the municipal schools, a crowd burst into the hall and began whistling and hooting. The greatest disorder prevailed for a time, but the hall was finally cleared and the discussion resumed with closed doors. Several arrests were made.

GUARDING A ROYAL TRAIN.

London, Nov. 20.-Queen Victoria and suite left the royal residence at Balmoral, Scotland, to-day for Windsor Castle. The police closely guarded the train upon its arrival at Aberdeen. The officials of the Great western Railway Company have taken extraordinary precautions for the safety of the train, and when it reaches the viaduet between Windsor and Slough large gangs of men will guard the arches.

EMANCIPATION IN CUBA.

HAVANA, Nov. 15 .- The Official Gazette has published a Royal decree ordering that all doubts con-cerning the application of any part of the law of gradual abelition of slavery shall always be resolved in a sense of the widest latitude for the liberty of the slave, or catrocinucio. The decree argues that the law clearly orpurocusues. The decree argues that the law clearly of-ders that under no condition shall the families of patro-cinados be separated, and that if parents were obliged, when freed, to pay for the rescue or their children, other sections of the law providing for gradual abolition would be violated.

DEPREDATIONS OF CUBAN BANDITS. HAVANA, Nov. 20.-The Government has given permission to about 100 proprietors and planters near Puerto Principe to exterminate, in conjunction with PRICE THREE CENTS.

SPRIGGS, OF UTICA.

HIS USE IN POINTING A MORAL.

EACH CANDIDATE FOR SPEAKER CLAIMING ABOUT ALL THERE IS-MR COX URGED TO GO.

was given money for cover agreement a plantation near seven masked men yesterday entered a plantation near Hoyo Colorado belonging to the Marquis of Casa Penalver, and stole \$5,000 and a number of important documents belonging to the Marquis. [BT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, Nov. 20 .- A devoted partisan of S. S. Cox this afternoon said: "Congressman Spriggs, of Utica, arrived here last evening and will return home TORONTO, Nov. 20 .- A report made to the combined City Charities points out the terribly destitute condition of poor Irish lumigrant families in this city.

Mrs. Beach, of Winona, Minn., who obtained a writ of habeas corpus last week to compel her husband to produce their child in court, went to Brockville to-day with a sheriff's officer to serve the writ. Finding her husband absent, Mrs. Beach secured the child and started for home without walting to argue her right in court. to-night. He came bearing the assurance that the New-York delegation is iron clad. He has been in consultation with Mr. Cox and General Slocum all day, and is satisfied with the outlook." Another New-York man said: "Spriggs, of Utica, came down last night to find out what chairmanship he would get if he voted for Cox. He has gone home satisfied." A Randail man said: "Do not make any mistake about the New-York dele-OTTAWA, Nov. 20.-The Minister of Marine is considering the subject of having the buoys in the St. Lawrence River illuminated at night. gation. Spriggs, of Utica, and four more of that delegation will vote for Randall on the first ballot. Three of MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—The case of Baxier against Fahey is before the Court of Appeals here. The plaintiff obthem are Orlando B. Potter, John Hardy and Lewis Beach, and the other one, I think, is Nicholas Muller." tained a verdict for \$1,000, because the defendant placed Baxter's photograph in the rogues' gallery in Chicago. An earnest friend of Carlisle said: "I am afraid there will be a break to Randali from the New-York delegation on the first ballot. I hear that Spriggs, of Utica, is very Paris, Nov. 20.—Eighteen workingmen were drowned yesterday while crossing the river at Douarnenez, in the Department of Finistere. uncertain, and that three or four more New-York men show signs of weakness." These remarks are quoted only to show the chaotic condition of the Speakership can-vass, and the contradictory nature of the "claims" as-THORN, West Prussia, Nov. 20.—Fifty persons in this city have been attacked by trichinosis. erted by the friends of candidates. This is perhaps an extreme statement as to one of the candidates-Mr. ister of War, held a conference to-day with the Emperor William, and afterward dined with the imperial family. LONDON, Nov. 20.—At the Central Criminal Court yes-Springer. From all that can be ascertained his following is loyal and solid, with the single exception of Colonel terday the Central News Agency applied to have certain alleged libels, which have appeared in *The London Sports*-Morrison, who said to-day that he throw away a vote on Mr. Springer, because that gentleman has not got a ghost of a chance of elec-

tion. Otherwise Mr. Springer's "claims" seem to be valid, for there is no good reason to believe that his col-Roumania and Monaco recognizes attempts upon the lives of sovereigns as common law offences, and provides that assassins shall be extradited. league, Mr. Riggs, will desert him as long as he continues to proclaim that he is a candidate. RESPECTING MR. RANDALL'S CONFIDENCE. In reply to a suggestion that Mr. Randall appeared to be confident, Colonel Morrison said to-day; He is not so almighty confident as he pretends to be

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.-The Czar congratulated If he were, he would not be so ready to go and pay his respects to Springer." That Mr. Randall did so is undeniable. His headquarters and those of the Illinois candidate are on the same floor of the same hotel and are only divided by the rooms occupied by ex-Congressman Leedom, candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms. This afternoon Mr. Randall called again at the headquarters of Mr. Springer, and they held a private and apparently Easton, Penn., Nov. 20 .- Price, the colored earnest conference.
"Is it possible that Sam Randall is using Springer to

divide the Illinois delegation!" asked a Carlisle man with apparent anxiety this afternoon. Who can tell! Mr. captured this morning at his home in Phillipsburg, N. J., and sent back to Belvidere. He says that after leaving the jail on Thursday night Smull and the other man Springer supported Mr. Randall in the last Speakership centest, and subsequently became chairman of the Comcrossed the river into Pennsylvania, and intended to go to Smull's house at Chain Dam. No effort is being made by mittee on Elections-one of the most important committees of the House.

the Pennsylvania authorities to trace them. MR. SPRINGER'S UNCONSCIOUS ADMISSION. The indifference of the Sheriff of Warren County in this Straws are sometimes significant. A day or two ago Mr. Springer said: "As soon as the House is organized f in the escape rests upon the sheriff's family. It appears shall offer a resolution that the daily sessions shall begin that more than two weeks ago Smull told a man, at noon, seventy-fifth meridian.' That will be an official who visited him, that if he wanted to leave the jail, the sheriff's daughter would let him recognition by Congress of the change, and I think it will be adopted." Now the Speaker never offers the resolution to fix the hour when the daily sessions of the House shall begin, and from Mr. Springer's remark it may fairly be inferred that he does not expect to be chosen Speaker. As to the tariff Mr. Springer appears to be in some doubt respecting details. Readers of The Trinown may remember that his platform is: "Free raw materials." He was speaking to-day about the closing of a rolling-mill which had had been built for the purpose of making steel rails from steel blooms. The manufacturers, he said, had been obliged to stop, because of the tarilf on their raw materials—steel blooms. Asked if he regarded those articles as raw materials, Mr. Springer hesitated and then replied that the matter was one which presented a good many difficulties. Representative-cleet Murphy, of fowa, who was present, said that he thought there ought not to be much difficulty in deciding such questions, although the tendency of manufacturers to combine their interests might be an obstacle. recognition by Congress of the change, and I think it will out at any time. He said that he was informed regarding all that was being done by the detectives, and learned all that was going on from the Sheriff's son. Prisoners in the

that was going on from the Sheriff's son. Prisoners in the jull say that they knew he was cating, while for thirty-eight days he was pretending to fast, and claim that the jull authorities knew it too.

Some of the detectives who captured Smull are considerably out of pocket by his escape. They incurred large expense in his capture, looking to the reward for his conviction to reimburse them. Now he escapes, and they get nothing. And so with regard to the persons whose horses were stolen, and who paid to catch the thief. It is quite likely that civil suits for damages will be instituted against the Sheriff by those interested in the punishment of the prisoner, and that the doings of "the dude horsethief" will yet be the cause of an interesting trial.

MASKED BURGLARS SUCCESSFUL.

INV TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] CLEVELAND, Nov. 20 .- A dispatch from Newton Falls says that two masked burglars entered the house of Horace Allen at an early hour this morning. Allen, who is a rich old bachelor, lives with his servant and brother, Marion Allen. It has been his custom to keep large sums of money in the house. The thieves had great difficulty in entering the house, the Aliens firing several shots with no effect. Both men were bound to chairs and gagged. The burghers secured large booty nchaling sliverware, money and other articles amounting 8 57,000 for value. They left the house at daybreak. Detectives think they have a clew to the thieves.

MIXED MARITAL RELATIONS.

Washington, Nov. 20,-Last summer J. B. Barnard and Miss Blanche Barr, employes in the Bureau f Engraving and Printing, went were married. They then went to St. Joseph, Mo. Bar-nard left behind him a wife and children. He says the woman he deserted had a husband living when he married her, bence she was no wife to him. Mrs. Barnard, the first, says sho was married to one Tindle when sho was thirteen years old ; that he deserted her, and that she was informed of his death. Barnard found Tindle alive, and she found that Tindle was a husband when she mar-ried him; hence Tindle was not her husband and Bar-nard is. Tindle has not been heard from and it is not known whether or not his first wife had a husband when he married the woman who became Mrs. Barnard.

THE YACHT MERMAID ABANDONED,

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 20,-The steam yacht Mermald, from New-Haven, Conn., for Jackson-ville, Fla., was found anchored off Frying Pan Shoals at p. m. yesterday, by the pilot-boat Gracie, the crew having left the yacht and taken refuge on board the light-ship. The Gracie took the crew off the light-ship the transfer of the lightship and, with the yacht in tow, safely anchored at Smithville at 9 o'clock. The yacht was nearly fall of water.

LOTTERY-DEALERS CONVICTED.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20,-II, H. Shapely, "Fred! Erby, James H. Cook and B. "Frank" Moore, who represented Little Havana, Henry College, Kentucky and Louislana State Lotteries as agents, were tried in the United States District Court to day under the clause for-bidding the sending of circulars or letter; tickets through the mails, and were all found guilty.

CITIZENS' NOMINATIONS IN BOSTON.

Boston, Nov. 20.-The Citizens' Convention to-night nominated General A. P. Martin for Mayor, and renominated Isaac S. Burrill for Street Commissioner. The position Martinhas filled was that of a member of Governor Long's staff in 1880.

A POLICE CAPTAIN SENTENCED.

New-Haven, Nov. 20 .- In the City Court to-day Police Captain Sheridan refused to plead on a charge of embezzlement. He was found guilty by Judge Denning and was sentenced to confinement for ten days in jail. The defendant appealed.

ELECTION FOR CONGRESSMAN.

KALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 20 .- An election for a nember of Congress from the First North Carolina District, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Walter F. Pool was held to-day. The returns indicated the elec-tion of Thomas G. Skinner, Democrat.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH.

A TELEGRAPH OPERATOR MURDERED.

DETROIT, Nov. 20.—Byron M. Sibley, a telegraph operator at Marshall, was found dead in the streets of that town this morning with a builet hole through the head ESCAPE OF THIEVES FROM PRISON.

PITTSBURG, PORD., Nov. 20.—"Tom" Blake and Edward Gearing a couple of noted thieves, oscaped from the Riverside Pentienthary last night by scaling the walls between the rounds of the patrol.

SHATTERING A HOUSE WITH GUNPOWDER.
BOSTON, Nov. 20.—The house of John Long, of Dedham, was badly shattered at midnight last night by the explosion of a keg of powder which John W Beneay had piaced on the plazza with a lighted inac attached. Mr. Long was warned in season to escape.

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PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 20.—On Sunday last the lody of George Watson was found near claresville, Greenville County, stabbed through the heart. A man with whom Watson recently had a difficulty is suspected of the crime.

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SERIOUS CHARGE MADE BY A PRISONER.

FREICHOLD, N. J., Nov. 20.—Thomas Drimim, a colored man, who was arrested near Middletown last week, upon ampleton of being concerned in several small robberies, has made charges of incendiarism against Charles H. Holmes, another colored man.

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POSTMASTER CONVICTED OF EMBEZZLEMENT.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—Jacob A. Nebinger was to-day convicted in the United States Court of embezzing Government funds while postmaster at Steelton, Penn.

WHILLED TO HIS DEATH.

LANCASTER, Penn., Nov. 20.—Isaac Graff got into a cob-crashing hopper this afterneon, while it was in rapid motion. His clothing was caught by a set screw and he was whirled around the shaft with terrible velocity. He is fatally intured.

ment was: "I can take thirty names from that list without any trouble and transfer them to my column." out any trouble and transfer them to my column. There is no disguising the fact that some of Mr. Carlisle's friends are becoming concerned about his prespects and there is reason to believe that some of them have reasoned with Mr. Cox, trying to show him the futility of his efforts and convince him that the only hope of defeating Mr. Randall is by uniting on the Kentucky candidate before it shall be too late. It is said some of them have indicated to Mr. Cox their belief that his hold on the New York delegation is daily becoming weaker, that as a natural consequence his outside strength is dropping away from nim, and that if he sincerely desires to compose the defeat of Mr. Randall be should begin now to exert MR. COX DOESN'T WANT TO GO. Of course all such appeals and arguments are wasted upon Mr. Cox, who is hardly willing to admit the existence of even a remote

IN MR. RANDALL'S PARLORS.

In the pariors occupied by Mr. Randall one found an

atmosphere of repose. There was no array of chairs, no display of stationery, no well-thumbed list of Representa-

tives-elect. Mr. Randall sat in an easy chair, Betening quietly to the men who came, and answering their ques-

tions with readiness. He shows no "figures," and when he was handed a list prepared by Mr. Ellis, showing 94

votes for Mr. Carlisle on the first ballot, his quiet com-

ing to admit the existence of even a remote possibility of his own defeat. He cannot understand why a comparatively young member like Mr. Carlisle should be preferred before himself, and he arges, with pathos, as well as with force and pride, that his long and fathful services in the Democratic party ought to be given due consideration. Mr. Cax has long possessed an ambition to be Speaker of the House, and he feels, probably justly, that this is the last opportunity for his ambition and services to be rewarded. Nevertheless, the prediction that Mr. Cax will withdraw from the race before the cancers, is not a wild one. It he shall do so it will be with great refluctance, and not until he has become satisfied that such a course is necesnutil be has become satisfied that such a course is sary to insure the defeat of Mr. Randall and for the laterests of the Democratic party. Mr. Cox continuatilities a man who is in dead carnest.

TALK ABOUT TILDEN AND HENDERICES.

He said to-day that he did not credit the report that Mr. Tilden intended to take any part in the contest. The John Kelly will come here this week and "enter heartily into the fight in favor of Mr. Cox."

The recent expressions of Mr. Hendricks, intimating that in the present attitude of political affairs it would be impolitic to take a Speaker from the "Solid South," are resented by the friends of Mr. Carlisle, especially by Colonel Morrisen, who says he thinks Democrate ought to allow the Republicans to have a monopoly of the talk about a "Solid South" and a "Solid North."

REPUBLICANS AND THE SPEAKERSHIP. AN INTERVIEW WITH THE HON. WILLIAM WALTER PHELPS.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Nov. 20 .- The Hackensack (N. J.) Republican will contain to-morrow an interview with William Walter Phelps, member-elect of the next Congress, in which he gives expression to a general wish among Republican members of the next House, that ex-Speaker Keifer should refuse to be a candidate for the empty honor of a enomination. They claim that there ought to be a new departure, and that this can nowhere be more conspleuously started than in a ticket full of brand-new names, which should receive the unanimous support of the party at organization. This idea is not confined to the new mbers. Many old members agree with the new in this matter, and at their suggestion Mr. Phelps has written to Mr. Keifer, asking him to make the sacrifice, If such it be, by withdrawing from the candidacy. In his letter Mr. Paelps gives several reasons why this should be done and why he was considered the proper person to

make the suggestion.

In the first place, he had no acquaintance with Mr. Kelfer, so that no one could suspect the suggestion was the prompting of personal feeling. Besides, he was a Jersey Republican, and that would be a sufficient answer to any one who might object that he spoke for the Stalwarts only or only for the Half Breeds. His views and wishes were to a large extent those of the new members, but his experience in an earlier Congress had left him with a friendship among the older members that made him sympathize with wany of their views. As a fact Mr. Phelps believes more of the old members than of the new had spoken to him of the plan and suggested his writing to Mr. Keifer. He believed and had said that the ex-Speaker was as anxious for the success of the Republican candidate next fall as he was, and that he did not mistake the political situation when he said that the only thing the Republicans absolutely need for success, beaddes a good candidate, is united action in the party. After the rude disagreements of the past two or three years such united action can only be obtained by mitual, fall, friendly concessions. Such concessions 1228 be made especially by those whose positions, either for good reasons or for had reasons, have attracted personal atatility to them. The Speaker of the last House count scarcely avoid doing this. He certainly had made strong and determined friends, but also strong and determined eremies. Should he seek a renomination he would probably obtain it, but it would be after discussion and possibly after contest in the caucus, which would impair at the outset the perfect harmony which was possible and with which it was desirable to start the session. And in the name of the party and of the country he appealed to Mr. Keiter te announce to his friends that he would not accept a renomination. Mr. Pheips felt sure that Mr. candidate next fall as he was, and that he did not mistake